

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, following the title and prior to the first paragraph, please **add** the following two paragraphs:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application Number PCT/EP03/011525, filed October 17, 2003, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety, and claims the benefit of German Patent Application Number 102 48 751.0, filed October 18, 2002.

INCORPORATION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.